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In re application of

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PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE OXIDATION
OF PRIMARY ALCOHOLS AND NOVEL
CARBOHYDRATE ALDEHYDES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 4, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (amended) A process for oxidizing a non-cellulose primary alcohol using a nitroxyl compound and an oxidizing agent characterized in that the primary alcohol is oxidized in the presence of an enzyme capable of oxidation and/or in the presence of a metal complex, in an aqueous medium, or in a mixture of water with an alcohol, an ether or a water-immiscible organic solvent.